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Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
I Street, 24th Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: Comments regarding SWRCB Draft Drinking Water Fee Regulations

Dear Ms. Townsend:

Mountain House Community Services District is a public agency responsible for providing water service to Mountain House, California, serving a total of 4,433 retail connections. We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the State Water Resources Control Board's ("SWRCB") draft Drinking Water Fee Regulations released for public comment on April 29, 2016 ("Draft Fee Regulations").

Mountain House Community Services District recognizes that the final Fee Regulations must ensure that the Drinking Water Program has adequate funding. However, we are concerned that the Draft Fee Regulations do not equitably allocate Drinking Water Program costs among fee payors. We also encourage the SWRCB to take steps to ensure that the Drinking Water Program maintains its accountability to public water systems and the customers we serve. **Mountain House Community Services District supports the Association of California Water Agencies' comments and suggested amendments to the Draft Fee Regulations, including the Water Community Option for the fee schedule.**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Draft Fee Regulations. Mountain House Community Services District encourages the SWRCB and its staff to continue to work with public water systems and their representatives on this important issue. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Nader Shareghi, Public Works Director, at (209) 831-2300.

Sincerely,

Kevin Adams for Edwin Pattison

Edwin Pattison
General Manager
Mountain House Community Services District